

To the Queery community,

I hereby resign as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors for The Queery.

It is long over due. Partly because it is standard practice for our type of co operative to host re-elections at an AGM as soon as possible in order for a democratically lead board to exist and something I have been advocating for months, with the intention of being replaced.

My resignation also and foremost comes from the acknowledgment of the recent boycott of The Queery by black queer and trans members of our community. I am so sorry that our actions caused this harm in the first place and that those affected have had their voices silenced. I am eager to resign so that that these problems can hopefully be resolved and The Queery can be a safe place for all, the way it should have been from beginning. As Marsha P Johnson writes, there is 'no pride for some or us without liberation for all of us'. These words imply action, not exclusion and I hope with a new board of directors and positions at The Queery and by listening to those harmed it will indeed become a place of anti racist action instead of exclusion.